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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lichtinger, et al.  
Serial Number: 09/507,868  
Filed: February 22, 2000  
Examiner: McCall, Eric S.  
Group Art Unit: 2855  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SENSING  
SEAT OCCUPANT WEIGHT

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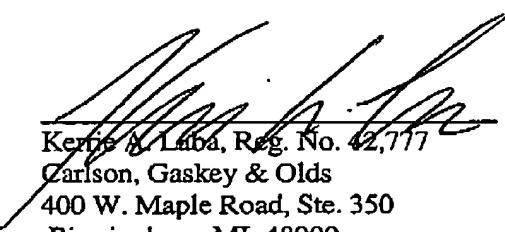
PROVISIONAL PETITION UNDER CFR 1.182

Dear Sir:

If the examiner still continues to refuse entry of the amendment accompanying this petition, applicant submits this petition under CFR 1.182 for entry of the amendment (see MPEP 1002.02(d)). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee under CFR 1.17(f) to Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds.

Applicant asserts that the subject amendment is fully compliant with MPEP 1214.06 and 1214.07. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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